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In re Application of

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND  
INTERFERENCES DECISION**

Sir:

In response to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Decision dated January 4, 2010, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper. The Amendment to the claims does not enter new matter.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.